



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/408002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: September 27, 2005

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Janet D'Annunzio-Ellis
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Janet D'Annunzio-Ellis
Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ausubel et al.	Art Unit:	1656
Serial No.:	10/758,979	Examiner:	Hope A. Robinson
Filed:	January 16, 2004	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	ENTEROCOCCAL VIRULENCE FACTORS		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on July 27, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group 2, claims 2 and 3. The election is made without traverse.

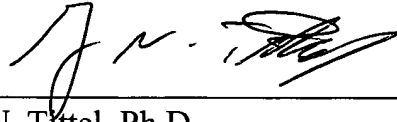
Enclosed are a Petition to extend the period for replying to this Restriction Requirement for one (1) month, to and including September 27, 2005, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account

No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 27 September 2005



Jan N. Tittel, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 52,290

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045